

AWAITING REPLY FROM JAPANESE ON THE PLAGUE

Bubonic Menace Is Great To Inhabitants in Philippines.

Japan's reply to the proposal of President Roosevelt for an international conference to consider measures for exterminating the bubonic plague is anxiously awaited by this Government.

The acceptance of such overtures would probably result in the eradication of the disease from Asia, where it is a constant menace to the inhabitants of the Philippines. The plague has appeared in various parts of the Philippine Islands from time to time and without the constant vigilance exercised would have become epidemic. When it was discovered that the disease was communicated by rats, an energetic raid was instituted in Manila.

The medical authorities of the city have made extensive experiments looking to the prevention and cure of the plague, and the record of those experiments will profoundly interest the international conference if such a body is assembled. It is believed that Japan will not let the present opportunity pass. Upon her favorable action depends the success of the movement to stamp out the plague.

JUDGE DEFINES "WOUND:" "ABRASION OF THE SKIN!"

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Holding that Federal Judge Riner, at Denver, erred in defining the word "wound" in his charge to the jury in the case of John B. Thompson, a Denver dentist, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, Judge Van Deventer, in the Federal court of appeals here, reversed the decision awarding Thompson \$1,600 damages for blood poisoning in the eye, as a result of Mrs. Josephine Reed coughing pneumonia bacilli in his optic while the dentist was working upon her teeth. Judge Van Deventer holds the word "wound" in the accident policy meant an "abrasion of the skin."

ROOSEVELT TO TALK ON AMERICAN BOY

"The American Boy" will be the subject of President Roosevelt's address which he has promised to deliver at the commencement exercises of the Friends' School, which will be held in the Friends' meeting house, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This year's graduates include Harold Beverley Chase, Helen Douglas, Alexander Bolling Galt, George William Lyman Prettyman, Marguerite Phillips, and Thora Mrs. Riley. Le Roy Ordway King receives a certificate.

President Resting in Southern Home



The President—Why, boys, I feel a new man already—it's the rest that's done it!



"How glorious, how still, how silent it all is—not a Presidential boom anywhere!"



"My, but how lonely it seems. Haven't seen an office-seeker in three days! Wonder what Fairbanks is doing?"

WHEAT YIELD SMALL: ESTIMATE OF EXPERT

CHICAGO, May 21.—H. V. Jones estimates the maximum yield of winter wheat at 325,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat estimate of 325,000,000 bushels would be 8,000,000 bushels below that of 1904, which was the lowest in seven years.

It would be 178,000,000 bushels below that of 1906, and 103,000,000 below that of 1905.

Elected to Scholarship Society.

John Tyssowski, son of T. M. Tyssowski, has been elected to the Great Bear Society of the University of California. Only those students who have attained high rank are eligible.

COMMISSIONER MACFARLAND SPEAKS AT GEORGETOWN

Commissioner Macfarland spoke last night before the Men's Club of Christ Church parish and their friends at Linthicum Hall, Georgetown. The address delivered was the same used by Commissioner Macfarland in his campaign of education in various cities, where he is called to talk on Washington as "The City Beautiful."

No Canadian Interchange.

Postmaster General Meyer announces that he has abandoned, for the time being, all hope of securing from the Dominion of Canada further concessions in connection with the interchange of second class mail matter between Canada and the United States.

DISTRICT IRISHMEN HELP: \$800 TO AID HOME RULE

William F. Lowmyer, president, and Laurence Mangan, treasurer, of the local branch of the United Irish League of America, called last night the sum of \$800 to Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, to be used by the convention of the Irish race to pass judgment on the Irish council's bill, introduced in the house of commons May 7.

Sunday School Teachers' Party.

The Teachers' Association of St. Peter's Church Sunday school gave a trolley party to Great Falls last night. At the park dinner was served. Music, dancing, and a moving picture show were enjoyed until late at night, when the party returned to the city.

OCTOPUS TEST WITHOUT CREW, BOARD ORDERS

Submarine Will Dive 200 Feet Off Boston Light.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Unless the protests of the officers and crew of the submarine Octopus induce the naval board to change their decision, the little cigar-shaped craft, now being put through the most severe test ever demanded of this type of boat, will make its 200-foot dive off Boston Light without a human being inside.

Although the unofficial submergence trial of an empty submarine in Boston harbor last week was reassuring, the board and Lieutenant Spar, of the Holland Company, still fear that some unforeseen accident may happen.

This decision is an intense disappointment to the Octopus' crew. There is not one of the thirty men who would not give a year's salary for the chance.

WOUNDS WOMAN AND KILLS MAN

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 20.—A double murder was perpetrated at Dutchess Junction, just below Fishkill Landing, early this morning. Tony Duesek is alleged to have shot Mrs. Mary C. Smith, keeper of a boarding house, through the back, and shot Antonio Marpi through the head. Then the alleged slayer fled to New York. Marpi is dead. The woman cannot live. Duesek has not yet been arrested.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT GARFIELD HOSPITAL

James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, will address the graduating class of Garfield Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when commencement exercises will be held on the hospital grounds. Justice Harlan, president of the board of directors of the hospital, will confer the diplomas. The list of graduates this year is as follows: Miss Katherine Kramer, California; Irene Hamilton, Virginia; Nannie C. Cline, Virginia; Jeannette I. Parrish, Virginia; Edith J. Carl, Maryland; Mottie Good, Pennsylvania; M. Ethel Teague, South Carolina; Ada M. Pendleton, Indiana; and Anna R. Annett, Canada.

EASTERN ENVOYS DO NOT VISIT

Japanese and Chinese Wait Each Other's First Call in Vain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Japan and China would not speak to each other when commissioners for both empires met here. It is all a matter of precedence and etiquette, with each side stubborn.

The Mikado's men are a quartet of envoys to the Red Cross Society, headed by Togo's nephew. The Emperor Dowager's adherents are four mandarins bound for the Jamestown Exposition. Relations were strained from the start. The climax came when representatives of both empires dashed up to the hotel in automobiles. The Japanese kept their eyes fixed on the City Hall and the Chinese gazed down toward League Island.

"Why should we make the first visit?" asked Togo.

"We shall not call on the Japanese," said the spokesman for the Chinese.

Malarial Mosquitoes

An Important Question Discussed

Can malaria be contracted in marshy localities independently of the mosquito? In an experiment made by the famous Manson, five healthy individuals lived for several summer months in a hut on the Roman Campagna. They were protected by mosquito netting over doors, windows and bed. During the day they would go about unprotected, but from sunset to sunrise would remain in their mosquito-proof hut. At the end of the experiment all were in good health.

This experiment proves also that the night air is no more dangerous than day air, but the real danger consists in the presence of infected mosquitoes of a species which seek their human food at night.

To be immune from the dreaded malaria, you should take Elixir Babek, an anti-malaria tonic and specific for the destruction of the malarial parasite. A well-known New Orleans physician says that Elixir Babek has proven valuable in malaria where other preparations have failed.

Mr. J. Middleton, of Four Mile Run, Va., says: "I have used Babek for four years, both as a preventative and cure for malaria, and have found it more than claimed for it. Without Babek I would be obliged to change my residence, as I cannot take quinine in any of its forms."

Thousands testify to the benefit derived from Elixir Babek, and it stands to reason that it would not have attained the ripe age of twenty-five years, if it did not possess actual merit.

Those who suffer with malaria, fever, ague, chills and kindred ailments will find Elixir Babek a reliable specific. Sold by all druggists in 50c bottles only. Be sure you get Elixir Babek.

BOON FOR SKIN SUFFERERS

Based on the knowledge that diseases of the skin must be treated through the skin, D. D. D. Prescription strikes the germ that eats into the weak cuticle, and by destroying it destroys the cause of the disease. Though mild as a gargle and cleanly as pure water, D. D. D. Prescription is a powerful liquid in combating the germs of eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, ringworm, dandruff and all forms of rash.

Originally a doctor's prescription, it is manufactured so that it may reach everybody, and is not therefore a "patent" medicine. Unprejudiced doctors prescribe it freely. No extravagant claims are made for it. Its strongest recommendation comes from thousands of persons who have been cured and their letters will be shown you at our drug store.

"I wish to state that D. D. D. has given wonderful results," says Henry Kazy, of 617 Shawnee Street, Leavenworth, Kan. "As I am a barber in business I recommend it to all my customers, and it has given satisfaction to all." Get a bottle of D. D. D. today, and it will give you INSTANT relief.

Henry Evans and People's Pharmacy.

Special at the A. & P. Stores

Oysterettes 3 packages, 10c
Social Teas per package, 7c
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Domestic Sardines per can, 3c
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Zest (large package) 2 for 25c
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HOLLYWOOD-ON-THE-HILL

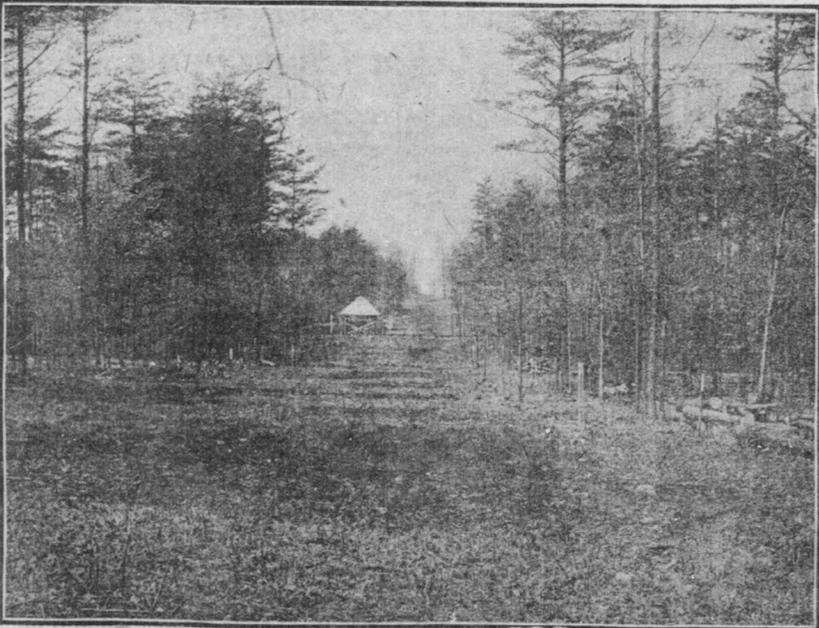
A Tract of Nearly 300 Acres Adjoining Daniels Park Just North of Berwyn. Washington and Baltimore Boulevard, City and Suburban Electric, and B. & O. R. R. Pass Through This Property.

Great Auction Sale of Lots THURSDAY, MAY 23

Free Ride---Cars Leave Fifteenth and G Streets, 10 A. M.

A beautiful subdivision just put on the market, lies between the Washington and Baltimore Boulevard and the B. & O. Railroad. The City and Suburban Electric Line runs through the center of this property. Nature has done much for Hollywood: High elevation (185 feet on the boulevard), fine drainage, pure water (dozens of springs on the property), delightful shade (furnished by grand old oaks, beech and pines.) Added to these is the lay of the land, being hill and dale no matter which way you may go or turn. The panorama spread before you of the surrounding country makes Hollywood an ideal place for a suburban home. While the attraction for a home cannot be surpassed, the advantages for the investor, particularly the smaller ones, who are willing to wait where they can see a sure and certain outcome for their money invested, cannot fail to secure a fine increase on their investment here.

COME OUT WITH US MAY 23rd. Cars leave Fifteenth and "G" Streets at 10 a. m. Free tickets can be secured at our office, No. 310 Commercial National Bank Building, Fourteenth and "G" Streets northwest. We furnish a free ride, free lunch, free music, and if you'll buy one or more lots in Hollywood we will furnish you an investment that will make you money.



WE WILL PRESENT

To the couple getting married in our new station on the day of the Great Lot Sale at Hollywood \$50.00 in Cash. If the couple will buy a lot and build a house and commence housekeeping in HOLLYWOOD within three months we will present them with an additional \$100.00 or a total of \$150.00.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—MAY 23rd. Cars leave Fifteenth and G—10 a. m.

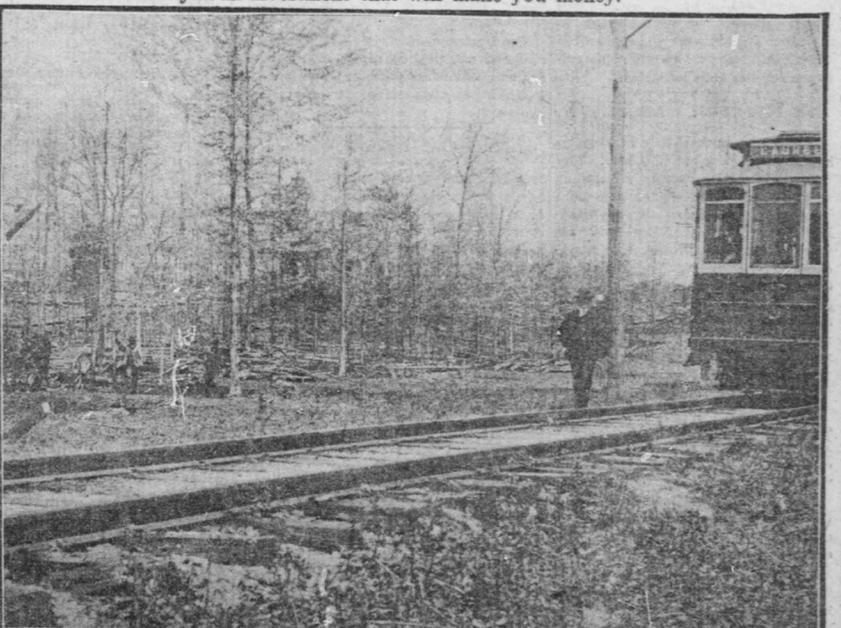
Free Building Material

5,000 feet of lumber will be given to each of the first five purchasers who will start to build a six-room house in the next 60 days.

Terms of Sale:

\$1.00 Down
\$1.00 Per Month

No interest; no taxes for three years; 5 per cent off for cash.



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